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CFC Kickoff emcee to be Chuck Rhodes

All installation employees are invited to attend the Mechanicsburg installation Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Kickoff.

The kickoff will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, from 10 to 11 a.m. on the lawn at the north end of building 310. In the event of rain, the kickoff will be held in building 14.

The installation CFC Council has put together a kickoff event that features Chuck Rhodes, WHTM 27 Weather Anchor, as master of ceremonies.

American Red Cross representative Bob Heintzelman will deliver the keynote presentation.

RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, and Rocky Morrill, the President of AFGE Local 1156, will also make remarks.

Jerry Thomas, CFC Council Chairperson, will deliver opening and closing remarks.

The federations scheduled to attend this year's kickoff are Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, Channels, Health Charities of Pennsylvania, Planned Parenthood of the Susquehanna Valley, Contact Helpline, Catholic Charities, Allied Arts Fund,

Perry Human Services, United Methodist Home for Children, Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, Teen Challenge, Mechanicsburg Learning Center, United Way of Franklin County, Harrisburg Fair Housing Council, Make a Wish Foundation, Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House, International Service Center, American Red Cross, AIDS Community Alliance, and ParentWorks.

Music and refreshments will be offered following the program.

Read more about the kickoff and the CFC on the CFC home page: www.navsup.navy.mil/cfc.

For a related installation CFC story, see Page 6.



Presentation in Naval Supply Systems Command...

CAPT Robert G. Nanney receives the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Fifth Award) from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of NAVSUP. The medal honored Nanney's service as Assistant Commander, Fleet Logistics Support and Supply Chain Management Division, NAVSUP, from July 1998 to July 2000.



Kickoff brings team together...

Getting together at this week's NAVSUP/NAVAIR Phase II SMART Kickoff are, from left, Bill Dvoranchik, President, EDS Federal; RADM Steve Heilman, Assistant Commander, Aviation Depots, Naval Air Systems Command; and RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. The kickoff brought together the entire team of more than 350 for the ERP pilot overview session and SAP, Manugistics, and Xelus training.

Naval Supply Systems Command



Getting her shoulder boards...

Newly promoted CDR Karen Fallon gets some help with her new shoulder boards from daughters Shannon, left, Macy, and Mallory and husband H.K. Peebles during a Sept. 1 ceremony in the Naval Supply Systems Command.



Ceremony for CDR Digges...

CDR Ted Digges gets new shoulder boards on promotion to his new rank in a recent ceremony conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. Assisting is Lisa Digges.



It's now LCDR Albritton...

Newly promoted LCDR Carla Albritton gets an assist with her new shoulder boards during her recent promotion ceremony in the Naval Supply Systems Command from her husband, LCDR (Sel) James Albritton, left, and brother, CDR Charles Meyers Jr. The new lieutenant commander also received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Third Award) during the ceremony in recognition of her service as Supply Officer assigned to USS *Arthur W. Radford* (DD 968) from May 1998 to July 2000.



Naval Supply Systems Command



Confering on sourcing issues...

Naval Supply Systems Command personnel attending the DMS/MS (Diminishing Manufacturing Sources/Material Shortages) Conference held in August in Jacksonville, Fla., were, from left, LCDR Bill Hayes; RADM Keith W. Lippert, NAVSUP Commander; Bonnie Brown; and Karen Meloy. At right is Kathy Kamego of RCI. DMS/MS is a program to develop new ways to procure military grade components that may not be produced by the commercial market anymore. This conference was a joint effort by industry and government to share information on dealing with the DMS/MS situation, which has a real impact on military procurement for new systems and spare parts. Photo by SUP representative Dan Olson.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

From SECNAV Washington

In order to commemorate the importance of Hispanic culture and heritage and to recognize the many contributions Hispanics have made in building our great nation, September 15 through October 15, 2000, is designated National Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Americans have served with great distinction and extraordinary courage in the Department of the Navy, reflecting unsurpassed dedication to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment.

This year's theme, "Children: Our Hope for the Future," encourages us to look at children not only as future citizens,

but also as future members of the military. Hispanics have enjoyed a rich military heritage in defense of this nation, and we are proud to say that today's force continues to follow in the historic footsteps of the early Hispanic explorers, such as Coronado, Cortez, and Pizarro. Present day DON Hispanic leaders like RADM Alberto Diaz Jr. and MGen (Sel) Christopher Cortez and this year's National Image, Inc. Meritorious Service Award winners CAPT Henry Gonzales Jr. and IT2 (SW) Maria Campos from the Navy and CAPT Guillermo Mezaortega and Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Rivera from the

Hispanic-American General was aviation pioneer

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 — He was an aviation pioneer, an organizer of Allied victory during World War II and a Hispanic American. He was Elwood R. "Pete" Quesada.

Quesada was the son of a Spanish businessman and an Irish-American mother. His military career spanned aviation history from post-World War I era biplanes to supersonic jets. Quesada was born in Washington, D.C., in 1904, a few months after the Wright Brothers flew at Kitty Hawk, N.C. He grew up with aviation.

World War I imposed hot-house growth on all things connected with planes. In 1914, when the war began, primitive aircraft scouted enemy formations. They did not fire at each other nor did they drop bombs on the enemy troops. The aviators themselves began the first moves toward arming the craft.

The pilots shot at each other first with pistols and rifles and then machine guns. Bombs and rockets came next. The U.S. Army used aircraft to good effect during the St. Mihiel offensive of 1918.

All through the war, the opposing sides developed planes that flew longer, farther, faster and could do more things. After the war, aircraft development continued. The 1920s were a time of experimentation. Plane design changed from biplanes at the beginning of the decade to sleek monoplanes by the end.

Quesada started his military career in the middle of this ferment. He entered the Army Air Service as a flying cadet in 1924. He went through flight school at what is now Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, and advanced training at neighboring Kelly Air Force Base.

Having only a Reserve commission, Quesada found the active Army Air Service had no space for him. He returned to civilian life. In 1927, he returned to the Air Service and received a Regular Army commission. He reported to Bolling Field in Washington.

Pete Quesada joined then-Maj. Carl "Tooey" Spaatz and then-Capt. Ira Eaker in developing air-to-air refueling.

But Quesada's larger contribution came during World War II. The fabulous Allied air-ground machine that chewed up Nazi forces in Europe didn't just materialize. It was Quesada's baby. Even before the war, Quesada — like many others — had been thinking of the place of air power. But where others looked to strategic bombing, Quesada concentrated on the tactical application of air power. During classes at Maxwell Field, Ala., and at the Com-

Released by Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy.

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mand and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Quesada began to build the concept of close air support. He predicted the next war would require "all sorts of arrangements between the air and the ground, and the two will have to work closer than a lot of people think or want."

He got the chance to put his theories into practice. In December 1942, he was promoted to brigadier general and sent to North Africa to command the 12th Fighter Command. He put his ideas through the crucible of combat, and they evolved into Army Air Forces field regulations "Command and Employment of Air Power."

At the heart of these regulations is the premise that air superiority is the prerequisite for successful ground operations. Further, he said, the air and ground commanders must be equals and there had to be centralized command of air assets to exploit the flexibility of air power.

In October 1943, Quesada went to England and assumed command of the 9th Fighter Command and readied that unit for the Normandy invasion. During the build-up and breakout that followed the invasion, Quesada was at his best. He placed forward air observers with divisions on the ground, and they could call for air support. He mounted radios in tanks so ground commanders could contact pilots directly. He pioneered the use of radar to vector planes during attacks. This was particularly helpful during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944, when bad weather hid many German targets.

The air-ground apparatus he put together was the best in the world. After the war, he was the first commander of TAC — the Tactical Air Command. Quesada retired from the Air Force in 1951. He died in 1993.

Then...



Commemorating the Korean War...

Harbor at Inchon: The time is Sept. 15, 1950. The place Inchon, in the Republic of Korea. The largest amphibious landing since the end of World War II is underway. Air and Space Museum.

And now...



The Arabian Gulf, Aug. 30...

An F/A-18 *Hornet* of the "Sunliners" of Strike Fighter Squadron Eight One (VFA 81) is launched from the flight deck of USS *George Washington* (CVN 73). *Washington* is operating in the Arabian Gulf in support of *Operation Southern Watch*. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Shane McCoy.

Application period opens for leadership program

The application period for the FY 2001 Defense Leadership and Management Program (DLAMP) is now open, and will remain open until Sept. 29.

The DLAMP is a Department of Defensewide program of "joint" civilian leader training, education, and development within and across DOD components. The program provides the framework for developing future civilian leaders with a DOD-wide capability. It also helps develop a shared understanding and sense of mission among civilian and military personnel.

Naval Supply Systems Command claimancy employees in grades GS-14 and 15, as well as GS-13 members of the NAVSUP Corporate Management Development Program who have completed their developmental requirements, may apply for DLAMP.

Members of DLAMP will be required to complete a career broadening rotational assignment of at least 12 months, complete professional military education with an emphasis on national security decision-making, complete a minimum of 10 advanced graduate-level courses encompassing a range of subjects and issues facing defense leaders, and complete component and occupation specific development courses as appropriate.

A formal mentoring program will also be an integral element of DLAMP.

Applications, which must arrive at NAVSUP Headquarters by Sept. 29, will be evaluated by the NAVSUP Civilian

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Naval Inventory Control Point



Myers receives high award...

RADM Michael Finley, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Inventory Control Point, presents the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Joyce Myers July 25 for her more than 35 years of exemplary service as secretary to the Contracting director and deputy. During nearly 37 years of federal service, Myers has supported 17 military directors and five civilian deputies. Described as an institution within the Command, Myers was highly regarded as a trusted advisor as well as a mentor to the entire acquisition staff. Her vast knowledge of personnel management and the administrative aspects of contracting operations played key roles in the success of the Code 02 directorate over the years.

Local student places in BIG competition

Shannon Hawkins, the local winner of an ALMECH Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIG)-sponsored Oratorical Competition, has won the \$500 third-place prize in national competition.

As the ALMECH's representative Hawkins won first place in the BIG Region III Oratorical Competition, which was held in Fort Lee, Va., July 29.

Hawkins is an 11th grade student at Central Dauphin High School, Harrisburg. Accompanied by his parents, Hawkins journeyed to Wash-

ington, D.C., last month to the 25th National Blacks In Government Training Conference.

There he competed with high school orators representing one of the 11 BIG regions across the nation. His topic was "In the 21st Century, 'What Must You Do To Overcome and Succeed?'"

The ALMECH Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIG) sponsored an oratorical competition for Harrisburg area high school students in the spring of this year.

Nine students partici-

Installation teams hope to roll against Chairiot Express in Wheelchair Basketball

The public is invited to the 11th annual Wheelchair Basketball tournament to be held Wednesday, Sept 27, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mechanicsburg Area Intermediate School (MAIS) Gymnasium located at 100 East Elmwood Avenue in Mechanicsburg.

Admission is free.

The tournament will feature teams of civilian and military personnel from the Naval Supply Systems Command, the Naval Inventory Control Point, the Navy Fleet Material Support Office, and MAIS faculty and students.

Installation team captains include Jan Derk of NAVSUP,

Chris Salvatore of NAVICP, and Harry Kelso and CDR (Sel) Christi Jones of FMSO.

They will be challenging the Chairiot Express, a local wheelchair basketball team, which perennially dominates the event.

Sponsored by FMSO in partnership with the Mechanicsburg Defense Activities and the Workforce Diversity Department of the Human Resource Office at the Mechanicsburg naval installation, the event is being held in connection with National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October.

News from the DECC

The Defense Enterprise Computing Center Mechanicsburg offers condolences to Dave Lippincott, WE2321, on the recent death of his mother.

The DECC's latest en-

deavor to raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party is a quilt project. For information contact Barbara Quinn, Ext. 6819, WE2; Barb Conlon, Ext. 8434, WE212; Sondra Bowen, Ext. 1186, WE213; Vera Goldbloom, Ext. 3601, WE214; Annamarie Bryant, Ext. 4225, and Kerri Wislocky, Ext. 3690, WE22; Chris Bennett, Ext. 5029, WE2311; Maggie Little, Ext. 5023, WE2324; and Deb Mickey, Ext. 8259, WE241.

A used book sale is ongoing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-10:30 and 11:30-1 in building 309 south, WE22

CAPT John Mauthe, new WESTHEM Vice Commander, visited the DECC and the System Support Office (SSO) Sept. 15 for a briefing and a tour.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barb Quinn, DECC WE2.



MSCA to feature Lt. Gen. McDuffie

Mark your calendars for the Mechanicsburg Supply Corps Association luncheon, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the O'Club.

This event will feature Lieutenant General John M. "Mike" McDuffie, U.S. Army, the Director for Logistics, J-4, the Joint Staff.

McDuffie will be speaking on Joint Vision 2010.

MSCA members, their spouses, and interested civilians are invited to attend.

The event begins at 11:15 a.m. with a social period followed by lunch.

Choose from either grilled steak salad or stuffed chicken

breast with wild rice and a vegetable medley.

RSVP no later than Sept. 30 to LCDR Michele Burk, Ext. 4912, or LCDR Paul Martin, Ext. 7988.

The cost for the luncheon is \$9.

Payment in advance is requested.

CFC Council seeks volunteers for morning at Neighborhood Center

The installation's Combined Federal Campaign Council is continuing its initiative to organize volunteer activities in which federal employees volunteer at charity agencies throughout the community for half a day.

Organized volunteer activities are a great opportunity to see how local charitable CFC organizations help the people within the local communities.

The CFC Council organizes a volunteer activity every three months on a Saturday morning.

The CFC Council is organizing a volunteer activity for the Neighborhood Center in

Harrisburg for Oct. 7.

The Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church is a Christian, community-based center that exists to meet the needs of and to empower the neighbors of Harrisburg. The center serves over 200 people a day, 70 percent of those served are from low-income families.

Some of the various programs offered by the center include tutoring, leadership programs, job preparation, and cooking classes.

Volunteers are needed to perform a variety of tasks. If the weather is nice then volunteers will be outside doing light work

such as weeding and caulking windows. If the weather is inclement then volunteers will be inside sanitizing toys and cleaning classrooms.

"We are looking for 10 to 15 volunteers to help contribute to this initiative," a council spokesperson reports. "We will meet at the Neighborhood Center at 1801 North Third Street (corner of Kelker and Third) on Saturday, October 7th, at 9 a.m. The work usually lasts until noon, but you are not obligated to stay that late."

If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Labenberg at Ext. 8491 or by e-mail at: Kimberly_D_Labenberg@fmso.navy.mil.

Who: Alan S. Epstein of the Fleet Material Support Office

Volunteer Activity: "This past July, I traveled to Israel to be a volunteer. Under the auspices of a program called Partnership 2000, I lived and worked in two towns in the Negev desert. Partnership 2000 encourages an exchange of people and culture from the Jewish communities in United States with those of the development towns of Yeruham and Dimona, the home to immigrants from the former Soviet Union and to many young families and couples from other areas in Israel. Both towns have a Community Center and a Science and Internet Center. Dimona has a Communications Center that houses the local radio station. I taught children at the Science and Internet Center in Dimona how to create web pages using HTML. As a teaching aid, I developed a student workbook using information I gained from classes I attended at FMFO. I advised the Communication Center in Dimona on aspects of their web site and was tasked with creating a web site for the Yeruham Community Center. I also consulted with personnel at the Yeruham library on how to archive valuable documents. Finally, I conducted an interview with camp

counselors at the radio station."

On His Volunteer Activity: "I was treated warmly by everyone and felt like one of the family. It was an enriching experience for me to meet, live and work with people from another culture and also gave me an opportunity

MechFELA to hear about Cumb. Co.

Robin Rowe from Cumberland County is scheduled to address the Sept. 19 meeting of the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association.

She will be speaking on the 250th anniversary celebration now going on in the county. She will cover some of the history of the county and highlight some of the upcoming events.

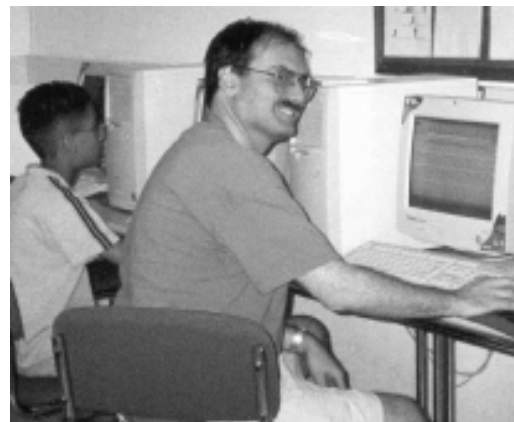
The meeting will be held at

the Commissioned Officers' Mess beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a social period.

Lunch costs are \$7.50 for members and \$8.50 for guests for choice of beef and broccoli entrée or tuna salad plate.

For tickets or information, contact an association keyperson or call Diane Delaney, Ext. 1945. Deadline for reservations is today.

All are welcome to attend.



Student and Epstein

to contribute my skills."

Ads

CAR POOL

- Rider/driver, Walnut Bottom/Exit 11, I81, nonsmoking car pool, 6-3:30, RDO first Fri. Lisa, X2552.
- Lebanon car pool opening, drive once a week, RDO-Friday, 4-10 hours, 6-4:30. Dave, X6224.
- Need ride bet. base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.
- Need rider/driver, Exit 9, or Cresslers, Chambersburg, 6:30-3. (8 hours). Gina, X6193 or Dot, X4381.
- Need rider/driver for car pool from Scotland, Exit 8, I81, M-F, 6:30-3. Lisa, X1025.
- From Chambersburg, 5-4-9, 2nd Friday, 6:30-4, need riders. Kirk, X1692 or Bob, 3174.
- Need ride from South side of Millersburg to Base, will pay for gas, hours flexible. Bill, X7536.

YARD SALE

- Oct. 7, 8-2:30, multifamily, Clouser/Brindle roads, Monroe Twp., off Trindle Rd., west of Mechanicsburg.

- Flea Market, crafts, barbecue; Sept. 16, 8-2, Serb Park, Eisenhower Blvd; from 83N, 283S, Exit Swatara.

FOR SALE

- TSS tree stand, \$25, 697-9277.
- '91 Mazda RX7, runs great, 5 spd., 116K mi. \$4,900. 697-9277.
- Women's Nike golf shoes, size 7, exc. cond. \$25; Junior Macgregor golf bag, exc. cond. \$20. 453-9921.
- 2 PSU/Purdue tickets. 558-9197.
- 2 car seats, 2 portable playpens/cribs, 1 backpack child carrier. Linda, 691-7992.
- 12" Delta radial arm saw, 220 volt, extra blades; Bridgewood 16" industrial planer; Grizzly dust system. 766-6234.
- Mobile home, 2BR, 1 1/2 bath, new appliances, much more, \$19,000 OBO. Mechanicsburg, 691-8625.
- Canoe/Kayak trailer, 8'x15'x7'6", plywood bed, holds 8 canoes, 4 prong plug. Bob, 599-5074 after 5.
- Reese weight distributing towing system, w/adj. ball mount, weight bars, brackets, sway control, \$350. 921-2213.
- 20' aluminum ladder, great cond. \$50; XL youth 76ers starter jacket, new, \$35. 732-4241 after 5.
- Trek Calypso Beachcomber, \$95; Queen size water bed, \$50; Princess

House negotiable \$. 245-2195.

- Western 101 Dalmation twin size quilt, dust ruffle, 2 sheet sets, pillow, curtain, good cond. \$30/OBO, 921-3249.
- Cardioglide exercise machine, \$50. 432-3751, leave message.
- Troybilt rototiller, 8 hp, rear tire, good cond. 791-9595.
- Treated lumber; 8 - 5 ft, 10 - 4 ft, 8-ft, 30-18 inch, \$25 for all. 763-0764.
- Large GE microwave w/probe, \$50; 2 small girls bikes, \$15 ea.; make offer. 796-0593.
- '92 Ford Taurus wagon, 127K mi. new trans, insp. to 7/01, \$2500. 691-7123.
- Pentium 200 MMX, 2.0 GB HD, 32MB RAM, 28.8 modem, CD-Rom, 15" monitor, HP Deskjet 600 \$400/OBO. 535-4301.
- '90 Buick Century, V6, auto, AC/PS/PB, cruise, loaded, 1 owner, 52K mi, \$3,900. 737-1240.
- 2 story 3BR fixerupper in Highspire, good rental potential, off street parking, \$24,500. 795-9477.
- 14' Laser sailboat w/trailer, fast boat, easy to rig, good cond., 761-0700.
- '98 Dodge Stratus, 21,000 mi., balance factory warranty, auto, loaded, white, like new, \$11,900. 558-7586.
- Electric typewriter, exc. 258-6550.
- '89 Buick Skylark custom, low mi./AC/very clean, must see, \$2750. 766-8174.
- Barbie twin sz. bed quilt, dust ruffle, sheet set, pillow, curtain, good cond. \$30/obo.921-3249.

Applications

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Executive Advisory Board against the executive core qualifications designated by the Office of Personnel Management. The NAVSUP claimancy candidates considered to be the best qualified will be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Civilian Personnel/EEO) for further consideration.

Final selections will be made at DOD by the DLAMP Council and will be announced at the beginning of the year.

Forms are available from field activity human resource offices. Questions on this program may be referred to David Lewis at (717) 605-1861 or DSN 430-1861.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Sept. 25. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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Oldest woman vet dies

By Rudi Williams, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 — Frieda Mae Hardin, the nation's oldest woman veteran, died Aug. 9 at age 103.

Hardin's World War I service was broadcasted around the world in October 1997, when she spoke during ceremonies for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at the gateway to Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery.

Decked out in her "yeomanette" uniform and a hat inscribed with "U.S. Naval Reserve," she told an estimated crowd of more than 30,000 about her service to her country. "In my 101 years of living, I have observed many wonderful achievements, but none as important or as meaningful as the progress of women in taking their rightful place in society," said Hardin.

"When I served in the Navy, women were not even allowed to vote!" she exclaimed. "Now, women occupy important leadership positions not only in the military but also in business, govern-

ment, education, and in almost every form of human activity."

She told the audience that her generation wasn't the first generation of women to serve the country. "But we did our part, serving with honor and distinction," said Hardin, who was born on Sept. 22, 1896, in Eden Valley, Minn. "To those women who are now in military service, I say, 'Go for it!'"

She addressed young women who may be thinking of a career in the military service. "You will find a world of opportunity waiting for you," she said. "I have always been very proud of my Navy service."

Hardin and thousands of women like her paved the way for future women to serve in the U.S. armed forces. She joined the Navy as a "yeomanette" in September 1918 and served until March 1919.

More than 12,000 women served in the Navy during World War I as clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, recruiters, draftsmen, and camouflage designers.

ITT goes colorful

See crayons and markers being made on an Oct. 29 outing to the Crayola Factory. Sign ups are being taken now at the Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) Office.

The trip costs \$20 per adult and \$18.50 per child age 3 and above.

The outing also includes admission to the National Canal Museum, transportation, lunch, and free souvenirs.

Renaissance Faire

Step back in time to merrie old England with food and drink, craft marketplace, games of skill and more at Mount Hope Estate and Winery, Mount Hope, now through October.

Tickets for the faire are \$14 each for adults (ages 12-61) and \$5.25 each for ages 5-11. You save \$4.95 per adult and \$1.75 per child.

Entertainment Book

Copies of Entertainment Book '00 are now available through the ITT Office.

The books cost \$25 each and feature savings on a variety of food, travel, and shopping offers.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or you may call Ext. 2266 to reach the ITT hot line.

Or check the office's bulletin board on e-mail under #People (NAVICP) and FMSO Information.

The ITT accepts Visa or MasterCard for purchases.

At a glance...

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Sept. 17 Mechanicsburg Officers' Spouses' Club social. POC: businger@earthlink.net.
- Sept. 18 Air Force Birthday
- Sept. 21 Installation Combined Federal Campaign Kick-off, 10 to 11 a.m., 310 grounds, or bldg. 14 in the event of inclement weather. POC: Jan Derk, X7402. See Page 1.
- Sept. 22 Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Christmas Party sponsored by Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Assn., Cedar Ridge, \$40/golfer. POC: Dave Czarnecki, X4944.
- Sept. 25 Deadline for Sept. 29 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Sept. 27 Almech 11th annual Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. See Page 5.
- Sept. 29 Almech Golf League Tournament. See story this page.
- Oct. 7 CFC Council-sponsored volunteer activity, Neighborhood Center, Harrisburg, 9 a.m. to noon. To volunteer for all/part of that time, call Kim Labenberg, X8491, or send an e-mail to Kimberly_D_Labenberg @fmso.navy.mil. See Page 6.
- Oct. 9 Potomac Mills Outlet Shopping, \$15/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 11 Mechanicsburg Supply Corps Assn. luncheon. See Page 6.
- Oct. 14 Officers' Spouses' Club yard sale. See story.
- Oct. 14 "Aida," NYC Day, \$102.50/person. A \$75/person dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 16-18 ITT Holiday Book Fair at 311 cafeteria. Great books/great prices/great gifts. Save 40-70 percent on hardcover books. Children's/cookbooks/educational/gardening/best sellers/arts & crafts/history/nature/cultural/sports/games/albums.
- Oct. 28 Atlantic City Casino Day, \$20/person. Includes casino package to be determined. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 29 Crayola Factory, \$20/adult, \$18.50/child ages 3 & above. Price includes adm. to Crayola Factory and National Canal Museum, roundtrip transportation, lunch, and free souvenirs. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 31 National Quality Month event, 8:30 a.m. to noon, bldg. 14 Special Events Forum. Watch for info.
- Nov. 14-16 Naval Logistics Conference, "High Yield & Precision Logistics," Marriott Waterside, Norfolk, Va. Conducted by ASNE and SOLE with the Navy and Marine Corps. Visit www.nlc2000.org.
- Dec. 5 Children's Christmas Party sponsored by MechFELA. Watch for fund-raisers.

Spouses' club lists yard sale

The Officers' Spouses' Club at NSA Mechanicsburg is sponsoring a multifamily yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon on Antrim Drive on the Navy base.

Please use the Sporting Hill Gate. Please, no early birds.

19th Holers triumph

By Dave Czarnecki

The 19th Holers, captained by Stan 'Conan' Doyle, captured the Almech Golf League 2000 trophy as the season closed here last week.

The nine-man team featured strong summer-long performances by Conan, Bob "Big Dog" Beaver, and "T" Rex Feldmiller and sub-par playoff rounds by Nate Lutz and Charlie Kauffman.

During the season, "T" Rex shot two 33s and two 34s, finishing the year with a 34.8 stroke average. That's gross. It's also well below the league really gross average 46.2 for some 800 total rounds.

Winner of this year's Gaudy Trophy for best-point average was Denny Burch, who went undefeated in eight solid rounds.

Bob Spear grabbed the Most Improved trophy for dropping his stroke average an amazing five shots over last year's.

Bob Griffith and Bob Lutz captured Iron Man honors by playing in 12 of 17 weeks.

The Academy would also like to notice Jack Heinold as the winner of Best Grip in a League Night Action/Drama for 'Hanging on to Billy Snyder' as he foraged over water.

The league's last outing, the Pine Meadows Tournament on Friday, Sept. 29, is still open for anyone wishing to play. For info, contact Dave Czarnecki, Ext. 4944, or web it at: <http://members.tripod.com/~CZARNECKID/index.html>.